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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A modular living enclosure for occupancy by a person, comprising a plurality of molded plastic enclosure sections that are assembled to define an enclosure floor, four upright side walls, and a top wall and a door opening when assembled, wherein multiple lower ones of said enclosure sections define said floor and portions of said four upright side walls, multiple top ones of said enclosure sections define said top wall, and multiple other ones of said enclosure sections are disposed between said lower ones and said top ones to define remaining portions of said four upright side walls, said enclosure sections each having a wall with an abrasion resistant, ceramic particulate-filled resin layer defining an interior surface of said enclosure, wherein said wall also includes a plurality of fiber reinforced resin layers with a first fiber reinforced resin layer applied on said ceramic-particulate filled resin layer and with each successive fiber reinforced resin layer applied on a preceding one of the fiber reinforced resin layers.

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